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PATENT

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Examiner: Michael F. Peffley

Application Serial No.: 09/054,660

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Confirmation No. 2890

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
ELECTROSURGICAL MYOCARDIAL  
REVASCULARIZATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Non-final Office Action mailed July 5, 2005 that sets a three-months period for a response, the Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension to file this response by November 5, 2005. As November 5, 2005 is a Saturday, this response filed November 7, 2005 is timely filed. Authorization is hereby given to charge Account No. 50-0359 for the extension fee.

In view of the present amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.

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voltage to the active electrode terminal and a return electrode and directing the energetic electrons and protons to volumetrically remove tissue. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

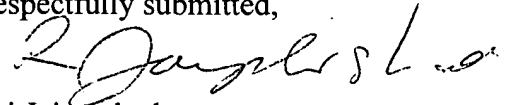
9. Double Patenting Claims 1-3, 6-8, 10-11, 15-17 and 23-27

Claims 1-27 have Applicants have been cancelled; hence, it not believed necessary to file of a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR1.321(c) is necessary. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested

CONCLUSION

It is believed that claims herein and the Application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested. If an issue remains that can be resolved by telephone, kindly contact the undersigned at (408) 735-6486.

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